

**Department of Natural Resources
Description of Restricted Funds**

Commercial Forest Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 511, Sec. 51112, (formerly 1993 PA 70). Revenue for this fund is derived from: 1) application fees and forest management fees for commercial forests (application fee is \$1.00 per acre or a fraction of an acre, with a minimum fee of \$200.00 and a maximum not to exceed \$1,000.00); 2) withdrawal application fees of \$1.00 per acre, with a minimum withdrawal application fee of \$200.00 per application and a maximum fee of \$1,000.00 per application; 3) fees for violations of Part 511 equal to the withdrawal application fee; 4) \$0.10 per acre of enrolled land to be appropriated each fiscal year from the General Fund; and 5) any restitution ordered by a court for a violation of Part 511. The State Treasurer may also receive money or other assets from any source for deposit into the fund.

Money from the fund is expended for the enforcement, administration, and monitoring of compliance with Parts 511 and 512 and rules promulgated under Part 511.

Forest Development Fund

The statutory basis for this fund is in 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 505, Sec. 50507(4) (formerly 1990 PA 280, as amended). The Act created the Michigan Forest Finance Authority, which may issue revenue bonds up to \$20 million. Such bonds, however, have never been sold, and there are no plans to do so in the foreseeable future. However, the Authority has held meetings to determine the best way to expend \$26 million that the Department received from the Tobacco Settlement, which was later reduced by \$20 million to \$6 million by Executive Order 2007-3, and then reduced by \$4.95 million to \$1.05 million by Executive Order 2009-22.

The Authority may acquire standing timber, timber cutting rights, and the state's interest in contracts granting cutting rights, on state tax reverted lands and on other lands in the state forest system. The revenues generated from the sale of bonds and timber products would be used for payment of interest or principal on outstanding bonds. The remaining revenues fund forest management programs in a manner prescribed by the Department.

Forest Land User Fund

Part 5, section 509(2) of 1994 PA 451, as amended (formerly 1921 PA 17, as amended), authorized the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to establish and collect fees for the processing of applications for the use of state forests that require extensive review. On March 8, 2007, the NRC approved a revised application and review fee schedule. The fees are collected for easement applications, land exchange applications, nonmetallic mineral extraction agreements, seismic surveys, special use, and general use. The revenues fund the review functions in the Forest Management Division.

Forest Recreation Fund

This fund, established by Part 831 of 1994 PA 451, as amended, authorizes the Department to set state forest camping fees and grant concessions within the boundaries of state forests. The Forest Recreation Fund became an account under Article IX, Sec. 40 of the Constitutional Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund with the passage of Proposal 06-01 and Part 20 of 2004 PA 587. The current state forest campgrounds fees are as follows: \$15.00 daily rate; \$6.00 group rate; \$20.00 semi-modern, equestrian and ORV rate; and \$65.00 cabin rate for camping cabins located within various state forests.

The Recreation Passport fee was created under 2010 PA 32, 33, 34, and 35. Resident passenger vehicle owners may purchase a \$10.00 Recreation Passport (\$5.00 for resident motorcycles) when they register with the Secretary of State. The Recreation Passport enables a resident vehicle/motorcycle to enter all Michigan state parks, recreation areas, and boating access fee sites for 12 months. The Passport also provides funding for state forest recreation programs, such as state forest campgrounds and non-motorized trails and pathways. Forest Recreation Fund receives 7% of all Recreation Passport revenue after administrative costs and the replacement of lost revenue from motor vehicle permit (MVP) and boating access site (BAS) fees.

Game and Fish Protection Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 435. The Game and Fish Fund and its sub-funds became accounts under Article IX, Sec. 40 of the Constitutional Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund with the passage of Proposal 06-01 and Part 20 of 2004 PA 587. This fund is financed principally by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses. The fees are set by the Legislature. The interest and earnings, plus \$6 million from the Game and Fish Protection Trust Fund, as provided in 2001 PA 50, are transferred annually to this fund for use. The fund is intended to provide financial support for statewide hunting and fishing programs. Management, research, enforcement of fishing and hunting laws, and acquisition of lands to be used for hunting and fishing purposes are examples of uses of this fund.

Game and Fish Protection Fund - Deer Habitat

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 435. Funding for the Deer Range Improvement Program (DRIP) is generated by earmarking \$1.50 of each deer hunting license fee. Funds are used for improving and maintaining habitat for deer and for the acquisition of lands for an effective deer habitat management program.

Game and Fish Protection Fund – Fisheries Settlement

This fund was established as a result of a Consumers Power Company settlement with the State of Michigan and the United States government that will run through the year 2035. The fund now includes all mitigation dollars that come to Fisheries Division related to the settlement of violations of permits, etc. Settlement funds are earmarked and subsequently used for habitat mitigation work in the area or watershed where the violation occurred.

Game and Fish Protection Fund - Turkey Permit

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 435. This fund is supported by the revenue generated from the sale of licenses to hunt wild turkey. Hunters may apply for a limited-quota license for a specific hunt unit and season date for a \$4.00 fee (\$3.00 of which is deposited into this fund). After the drawing, any leftover limited-quota licenses are sold (without an application fee) until quotas are met. Alternatively, hunters who do not apply for the drawing may also purchase a Hunt No. 234 license within a specified timeframe without an application fee. This is a statewide license valid for all open areas, except public lands in the southern Lower Peninsula.

The license fee for a resident is \$15.00 (\$9.50 of which is deposited in this fund). A resident senior citizen license is \$6.00 (\$1.00 of which is deposited in this fund). Finally, the license fee for a non-resident is \$69.00 (\$50.00 of which is deposited in this fund). Amounts deposited in this fund are to be used for wild turkey scientific research, biological survey work on wild turkeys, and overall wild turkey management in this state. The remaining amounts are deposited in the Game and Fish Protection Fund to provide financial support for statewide hunting and fishing programs.

Game and Fish Protection Fund - Waterfowl Licenses and Fees

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 435. The source of revenue is the daily (\$3.00 from the sale of each \$4.00 license) and seasonal (\$10.00 from the sale of each \$13.00 license) hunting permits issued for state-managed waterfowl areas and the sale of

waterfowl hunting licenses (\$3.50 from the sale of each \$5.00 license). Funds are used to acquire, operate, maintain, and develop managed waterfowl areas.

Game and Fish Protection Fund - Wildlife Resource Protection Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 435. The fund receives \$0.35 from each hunting and fishing license sold. The funds are to be used to investigate poaching, to inform the public about the harm of poaching, and to offer rewards leading to the arrest and prosecution of poachers. This program is publicly identified as RAP (Report All Poaching).

Game and Fish Protection Fund - Youth Hunting and Fishing Education/Outreach Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 435. Revenue is generated from the sale of small game licenses (\$1.00) and voluntary all-species fishing licenses (\$2.00) to youth, ages 12 through 16. The fees collected are to be used for hunting and fishing education and outreach programs for youth through 16 years of age.

Game and Fish Protection Trust Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 437. The Game and Fish Protection Trust Fund gained Constitutional protection under Article IX, Sec. 41 with the passage of Proposal 06-01 and Part 20 of 2004 PA 587. The source of revenue for this fund consists of gifts, grants, and bequests; plus rentals, bonuses, royalties, etc. from the removal of minerals, coal, oil, gas, timber, or other resources from state-owned land acquired with Game and Fish Protection Fund monies. The interest and earnings, plus \$6 million, as authorized in 2001 PA 50, are deposited annually in the Game and Fish Protection Fund from this Trust Fund for expenditure.

Land Exchange Facilitation Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 21. The Natural Resources Commission designates surplus lands and may authorize the Department to sell those lands at a price not less than their fair market value as determined by an appraisal. The proceeds from the sale of surplus land are deposited into the fund and used to purchase land for natural resources management, administration, and public recreation. PA 174 of 2001 amended the statutory cap of this fund from \$500,000 to \$2.5 million.

Local Public Recreation Facilities Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 19. The Local Public Recreation Facilities Fund receives a 10% annual distribution of Recreation Passport revenue after administrative costs and the replacement of lost revenue from motor vehicle permit (MVP) and boating access site (BAS) fees. Monies deposited into the fund are to be used, upon appropriation, for grants to local units of government for the development of public recreation facilities.

The State Treasurer may also receive money or other assets from any source for deposit into the fund.

MacMullan Conference Center

In 1971, the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center was placed on a self-sustaining basis by the Legislature. It functions with a revolving account that receives all fees or other revenues generated from the Center's operation. This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 5. Built in 1941, the Center is under the administration of Recreation Division. It is the main training facility for Department employees and is used extensively by other state departments and educational institutions. The account receives all fees or revenues generated by the Center, and the funds are used for operation and maintenance.

Marine Safety Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 801. The fund became part of the Waterways Account under Article IX, Sec. 40 of the Constitutional Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund with the passage of Proposal 06-01 and Part 20 of 2004 PA 587. The fund is financed by 49% of watercraft registration fees. Prior to January 1, 1989, the fund received 75%, and then 60%, of watercraft registration fees. The change to 49% was made to provide funding for the Harbor Development Fund, which is now combined with the Waterways Fund. The Marine Safety Fund is used to provide boating safety education programs, law enforcement, and the establishment of regulations for the operation of watercraft on the waters of this State.

Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps Endowment Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 394. Public Act 431 of 1994, as amended, designated \$20 million of the proceeds from the sale of the Accident Fund as a permanent corpus. This corpus was invested, and only the interest and earnings of the fund were available for appropriation for the operation of the Corps. To balance the State's Fiscal Year 2007 budget, the \$20 million corpus was transferred to the General Fund by 2007 PA 147. The fund was fully expended in Fiscal Year 2010, and no further activity is expected.

Natural Resources Trust Fund

This fund was established in Article IX, Section 35 of the Constitution and in 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 19. Its purpose is to provide a source of funds to state and local units of government for acquisition of public recreational land and development of outdoor, public recreational facilities. Funds are accrued from the sale of oil, gas, and mineral leases and royalties from oil, gas, and mineral extractions on state lands.

The fund was originally the Kammer Recreational Land Acquisition Trust Fund. Public Act 204 of 1976 created the Michigan Land Trust Fund (MLTF) to provide a source of funding for the public acquisition of lands for resource protection and public outdoor recreation. Funding for the MLTF was derived from royalties on the sale and lease of state-owned mineral rights.

On November 6, 1984, Michigan residents approved "Proposal B", which amended the state Constitution and created the Natural Resources Trust Fund (NRTF). The constitutional amendment required that oil, gas, and other mineral lease and royalty payments be placed into the NRTF, with proceeds used to both acquire and develop public recreation lands. To implement the constitutional amendment, the Legislature passed the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Act on October 1, 1985 (1985 PA 101), which officially replaced the MLTF. Public Act 101 of 1985 stipulated that, in any one fiscal year, up to one-third of all mineral lease revenues, plus the interest and earnings of the NRTF, could be used to purchase land for resource protection and public outdoor recreation and develop outdoor recreation facilities.

Public Act 101 of 1985 also specified that not less than 25 percent of the total expenditures from the NRTF in any fiscal year be expended for land acquisition and rights in land, and not more than 25 percent of the total expenditures from the NRTF in any fiscal year be expended for development of public recreation facilities. In addition, PA 101 authorized the use of the NRTF to make annual payments in lieu of taxes (PILT) to local units of government when the state acquires property with NRTF assistance.

On November 8, 1994, Michigan voters approved "Proposal P," which amended the state Constitution. This amendment reversed a previous constitutional provision, which allowed a portion of the royalty revenues to go to the Michigan Strategic Fund. Proposal P also established the State Parks Endowment Fund to be used for operations, maintenance, and

capital improvements at Michigan state parks. With the passage of Proposal P, the following changes in the NRTF also became effective:

- The accumulated principal limit of the NRTF was increased to \$400 million, exclusive of interest and earnings and amounts authorized for expenditure.
- Until the NRTF reaches a principal of \$200 million, not more than one-third of the mineral revenues, plus interest and earnings, may be used for the acquisition and development of recreational lands. After the NRTF principal reaches \$200 million, only the interest and earnings of the NRTF may be spent on the acquisition and development of recreational lands.
- Until the NRTF principal reaches \$400 million, \$10 million or 50 percent (whichever is the lesser amount) of the mineral revenues is deposited annually into the State Parks Endowment Fund.
- When the principal of the NRTF reaches \$400 million, all mineral revenues will be deposited into the State Parks Endowment Fund until it reaches an accumulated principal of \$800 million.

On August 6, 2002, voters approved Proposal 2, which raised the NRTF cap from \$400 million to \$500 million and removed the \$200 million cap so that one-third of the mineral revenues, plus interest and earnings, can be used for the acquisition and development of recreational lands until the fund reaches the \$500 million cap. This cap was reached in May 2011. Future mineral revenues will be deposited in the Park Endowment fund.

Nongame Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 439. The Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund gained Constitutional protection under Article IX, Sec. 42 of the Constitutional Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund with the passage of Proposal 06-01 and Part 20 of 2004 PA 587. The Nongame Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund received contributions from the check-off on state income tax forms. At least 20% of the revenue was deposited into the Trust until it reached \$6 million. In 2000 PA 291, the Trust was fully funded, eliminating the income tax check-off. Revenues are currently generated from the sale of specialty license plates, interest, and earnings. The fund is used solely for the research and management of nongame fish and wildlife and designated endangered animal and plant species. Nongame fish and wildlife is defined as species unconfined and not ordinarily taken for sport, fur, or food. It may also include game species that are located in protected areas.

Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Safety Education Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 811. The Safety Education Fund became an account under Article IX, Sec. 40 of the Constitutional Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund with the passage of Proposal 06-01 and Part 20 of 2004 PA 587. From each ORV license fee, \$1.00 is deposited into this fund. Funds are used for an ORV safety education course for youth under 16 years of age. This revenue and program were administered by the Department of Education until Fiscal Year 2004, when 2003 PA 111 transferred the revenue and program to the Department. The Department provides a comprehensive ORV information, safety education, and training program to train youthful operators and issue ORV safety certificates to those who successfully complete the program.

Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Trail Improvement Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 811. The ORV Trail Improvement Fund became an account under Article IX, Sec. 40 of the Constitutional Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund with the passage of Proposal 06-01 and Part 20 of 2004 PA 587. The ORV license fee has been \$16.25 since April 1, 1996. For every license sold, \$0.25 is retained by the dealer as a commission for services rendered, and \$15.00 is deposited in this fund. The

remaining \$1.00 is deposited in the ORV Safety Education Fund. The Department may accept gifts, grants, or bequests for the purposes of the fund.

Monies deposited in this fund must be used for projects that are open to the public. The funds may be used only for signing, improvement, maintenance, and construction of ORV trails; leasing of land; acquisition of easements, permits, or other agreements for the use of land for ORV trails; and for the restoration of natural resources that are damaged due to ORV use.

Park Endowment Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 741, and in Article IX, Section 35a of the Constitution with passage of ballot Proposal P in November 1994. The fund may receive money from any source.

Until the Natural Resources Trust Fund (NRTF) principal reaches \$500 million, exclusive of interest and earnings and amounts authorized for expenditure, \$10 million or 50% (whichever is the lesser amount) of the NRTF mineral revenues is deposited annually into the fund.

In May 2011, the principal of the NRTF reached its statutory cap. As a result, all future mineral revenues will be deposited into the fund until it reaches an accumulated principal of \$800 million. The accumulated principal limit will be annually adjusted for the rate of inflation, beginning when the principal reaches \$800 million.

Until the fund reaches an accumulated principal of \$800 million, not more than 50% of the mineral revenue received, plus interest and earnings and any private contributions or other revenue to the fund, may be appropriated by the Legislature. Amounts available for expenditure can be used for operations, maintenance, and capital improvements at state parks and for the acquisition of land or rights in land for state parks. Once the accumulated principal has reached \$800 million, only the interest and earnings in excess of the amount necessary to maintain the fund's accumulated principal limit would be available for expenditure.

Park Improvement Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, Part 741, Sec. 74108 (formerly 1960 PA 149, as amended.) The State Park Improvement Fund became an account under Article IX, Sec. 40 of the Constitutional Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund with the passage of Proposal 06-01 and Part 20 of 2004 PA 587. This fund receives revenues derived from, but not limited to, Recreation Passport fees, motor vehicle permits, concession fees, leases, camping fees, donations, and gifts. The camping fee structure is established by the Natural Resources Commission (NRC), and concession leases are also approved by the NRC. The current overnight camping fee structure includes fees ranging from \$12.00 for a rustic site to \$33.00 for a full-hookup site in a popular campground.

Beginning October 1, 2010, the Recreation Passport replaced the resident state park motor vehicle permit (MVP) for access into all state parks, recreation areas, and boat launches. The Recreation Passport fee was created under 2010 PA 32, 33, 34, and 35. Resident passenger vehicle owners may purchase a \$10.00 Recreation Passport (\$5.00 for resident motorcycles) when they register with the Secretary of State. The Recreation Passport enables a resident vehicle/motorcycle to enter all Michigan state parks, recreation areas, and boating access fee sites for 12 months. Non-residents are not eligible to purchase the Recreation Passport and are required to purchase a daily permit (\$8.00) or an annual permit (\$29.00) for entry into the state parks, recreation areas, or boating access fee sites.

Recreation Passport revenue retained in the Park Improvement Fund is limited to \$10.7 million to replace lost MVP revenue. However, the fund receives an additional 30% distribution for state park operations and maintenance after administrative costs and the replacement of lost revenue from MVP and boating access site (BAS) fees have been allocated.

In addition to the 30% distribution for operations and maintenance, there are additional distributions of 50% for state park capital improvements, 2.75% for state park cultural/historical resources, and .25% for marketing from the Recreation Passport revenue remaining after administrative costs and the replacement of lost revenue from MVP and BAS fees. These distributions are deposited in the Recreation Passport Fees Fund, which was created by the Department under the State Park Improvement Account for the collection of the revenue allocated for these purposes. The remaining distributions of 7% for state forest campgrounds and non-motorized trails and 10% for the development of local public recreation facilities are deposited in the Forest Recreation Fund and Local Public Recreation Facilities Fund respectively.

The NRC is authorized to issue up to \$100 million in revenue bonds for park land acquisition and development. Payment for bonds and interest is from fund revenues.

The Park Improvement Fund is used for operation, improvement, and maintenance of state parks and recreation areas.

Recreation Improvement Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 711. The Recreation Improvement Fund became an account under Article IX, Sec. 40 of the Constitutional Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund with the passage of Proposal 06-01 and Part 20 of 2004 PA 587. Revenue deposited in this fund is derived from a 2% distribution of all state-imposed taxes collected on the sale of gasoline after deducting collection costs and refunds. The Legislature determined that 2% of gasoline sales in the state are for watercraft, off-road vehicles, and snowmobiles. Of the 2% designated by the Legislature, the Michigan State Waterways Fund receives not less than 80%, the Snowmobile Trail Improvement Fund receives not less than 14%, and the remaining balance, if any, is distributed to the Recreation Improvement Fund for recreational projects, with an emphasis on repairing ORV-related damages.

Snowmobile Registration Fee Revenue

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, as amended, Part 821, Section 82111 (formerly 1968 PA 74, as amended). The Snowmobile Registration Fund became an account under Article IX, Sec. 40 of the Constitutional Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund with the passage of Proposal 06-01 and Part 20 of 2004 PA 587. The purpose of Part 821 is to provide for the registration and regulation of snowmobiles; education and training programs; trails and facilities; expenditure of appropriations; and to prescribe penalties.

Revenue deposited in this fund is generated from the sale of snowmobile registration permits, which are valid for a three year period. Beginning July 1, 2009, the fee for a snowmobile registration permit is \$30.00, with distribution to occur as follows: \$19.00 to the Snowmobile Registration Fund, \$8.00 to the Permanent Snowmobile Trail Easement Fund, and \$3.00 retained by the Secretary of State. The previous cost of a snowmobile registration permit was \$22.00 (effective March 23, 1999). The distribution formula also differed, with \$5.00 going to the Snowmobile Trail Improvement Fund, \$14.00 going to the Snowmobile Registration Fund, and \$3.00 being retained by the Secretary of State.

Beginning in 2010, historic snowmobile registrations may also be purchased for \$50.00, with \$5.00 going to Snowmobile Registration Fund, \$42.00 going to the Snowmobile Trail Improvement Fund, and \$3.00 being retained by the Secretary of State. These registrations are valid until the snowmobile is sold.

Revenue deposited in this fund is used for law enforcement, local snowmobile programs, and the administration of Part 821. Beginning in 2004, the fund balance cannot exceed \$1,600,000 per 2003 PA 230, Section 82106. If the balance does exceed \$1,600,000, the excess balance must be transferred to the Snowmobile Trail Improvement Fund.

Snowmobile Trail Easement Fund

The Permanent Snowmobile Trail Easement Fund was created in 2008 PA 400, Section 82110a. Beginning July 1, 2009, \$8.00 from each three-year snowmobile registration is deposited into this fund. The revenue is used to purchase land and secure easements or other appropriate agreements allowing use of private property for permanent snowmobile trails that are open to the public.

Snowmobile Trail Improvement Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, Part 821, Section 82110 (formerly 1968 PA 74) and became an account under Article IX, Sec. 40 of the Constitutional Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund with the passage of Proposal 06-01 and Part 20 of 2004 PA 587.

Revenue deposited in this fund is derived from historic snowmobile registration fees, Michigan snowmobile trail permit stickers, and a share of the 2% distribution of all state-imposed taxes collected on the sale of gasoline.

Beginning in 2010, historic snowmobile registrations may be purchased for \$50.00, with \$5.00 going to Snowmobile Registration Fund, \$42.00 going to the Snowmobile Trail Improvement Fund, and \$3.00 being retained by the Secretary of State. These registrations are valid until the snowmobile is sold. Prior to July 1, 2009, the Snowmobile Trail Improvement Fund also received \$5.00 from the sale of each three-year snowmobile registration. However, the fund no longer receives a share of the revenue from three-year snowmobile registrations.

In terms of trail stickers, the current fee (effective October 1, 2011) is \$45.00, with \$44.00 going to the Snowmobile Trail Improvement Fund and \$1.00 being retained by the sticker sales agent. Trail stickers were \$10.00 prior to Fiscal Year 2001; \$20.00 effective June 30, 2001; \$25.00 effective July 1, 2004; and \$35.00 effective October 1, 2009. Beginning October 1, 2016, and every fifth year thereafter, the fee is to be adjusted for inflation.

The Snowmobile Trail Improvement Fund also receives a share of the 2% distribution of all state-imposed taxes collected on the sale of gasoline after deducting collection costs and refunds. The Legislature determined that 2% of gasoline sales in the state are for watercraft, off-road vehicles, and snowmobiles. Of the 2% designated by the Legislature, the Michigan State Waterways Fund receives not less than 80%, the Snowmobile Trail Improvement Fund receives not less than 14%, and the remaining balance, if any, is distributed to the Recreation Improvement Fund.

Monies deposited in the Snowmobile Trail Improvement Fund are to be used for the improvement of snowmobile trails, for purchasing lands or securing easements or other permission for snowmobile trails, and for other nonconflicting recreational purposes.

Waterways Fund

This fund was established by 1994 PA 451, Part 781, Sec. 78110 (formerly 1947 PA 320, as amended). The Waterways Fund became an account under Article IX, Sec. 40 of the Constitutional Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund with the passage of Proposal 06-01 and Part 20 of 2004 PA 587. The fund is financed by watercraft registration fees, a share of the 1.6% distribution of all state-imposed taxes collected on the sale of gasoline, and a variety of user fees (harbor reservation fees, state boating access site (BAS) fees, marine fuel sales, etc.).

The fund is financed by 51% of watercraft registration fees. Prior to January 1, 1989, the fund received 25%, and then 20%, of watercraft registration fees. The percentage had been 17.5% since January 1, 1989. With the combination of the Harbor Fund (financed by 33.5% of watercraft

registration fees) and the Waterways Fund (financed by 17.5% of watercraft registration fees) in Fiscal Year 2008, the fund currently receives 51% of the revenue from watercraft registration fees. The remaining 49% is deposited in the Marine Safety Fund.

The Waterways Fund also receives a share of the 2% distribution of all state-imposed taxes collected on the sale of gasoline after deducting collection costs and refunds. The Legislature determined that 2% of gasoline sales in the state are for watercraft, off-road vehicles, and snowmobiles. Of the 2% designated by the Legislature, the Michigan State Waterways Fund receives not less than 80%, the Snowmobile Trail Improvement Fund receives not less than 14%, and the remaining balance, if any, is distributed to the Recreation Improvement Fund.

Finally, the Waterways Fund also receives revenue from a variety of user fees (harbor reservation fees, state boating access site (BAS) fees, marine fuel sales, etc.). Beginning October 1, 2010, the Recreation Passport replaced the resident state park motor vehicle permit (MVP) for access into all state parks, recreation areas, and boat launches. The Recreation Passport fee was created under 2010 PA 32, 33, 34, and 35. Resident passenger vehicle owners may purchase a \$10.00 Recreation Passport (\$5.00 for resident motorcycles) when they register with the Secretary of State. The Recreation Passport enables a resident vehicle/motorcycle to enter all Michigan state parks, recreation areas, and boating access fee sites for 12 months. Non-residents are not eligible to purchase the Recreation Passport and are required to purchase a daily permit (\$8.00) or an annual permit (\$29.00) for entry into the state parks, recreation areas, or boating access fee sites. Recreation Passport revenue retained in the Waterways Fund is limited to \$1.03 million to replace lost boating access site (BAS) fee revenue.

Monies deposited in the Waterways Fund are to be used for construction, operation, and maintenance of recreational boating facilities; the acquisition of property for the purposes of Part 781 for grants to local units of government & state colleges and universities to acquire and develop harbors of refuge and public boating access sites; for the purposes of Part 791 (harbors); and for the administration of Parts 781 and 791.

'Note: All fund balances at the end of a fiscal year are carried over to the following year and do not revert to the General Fund.

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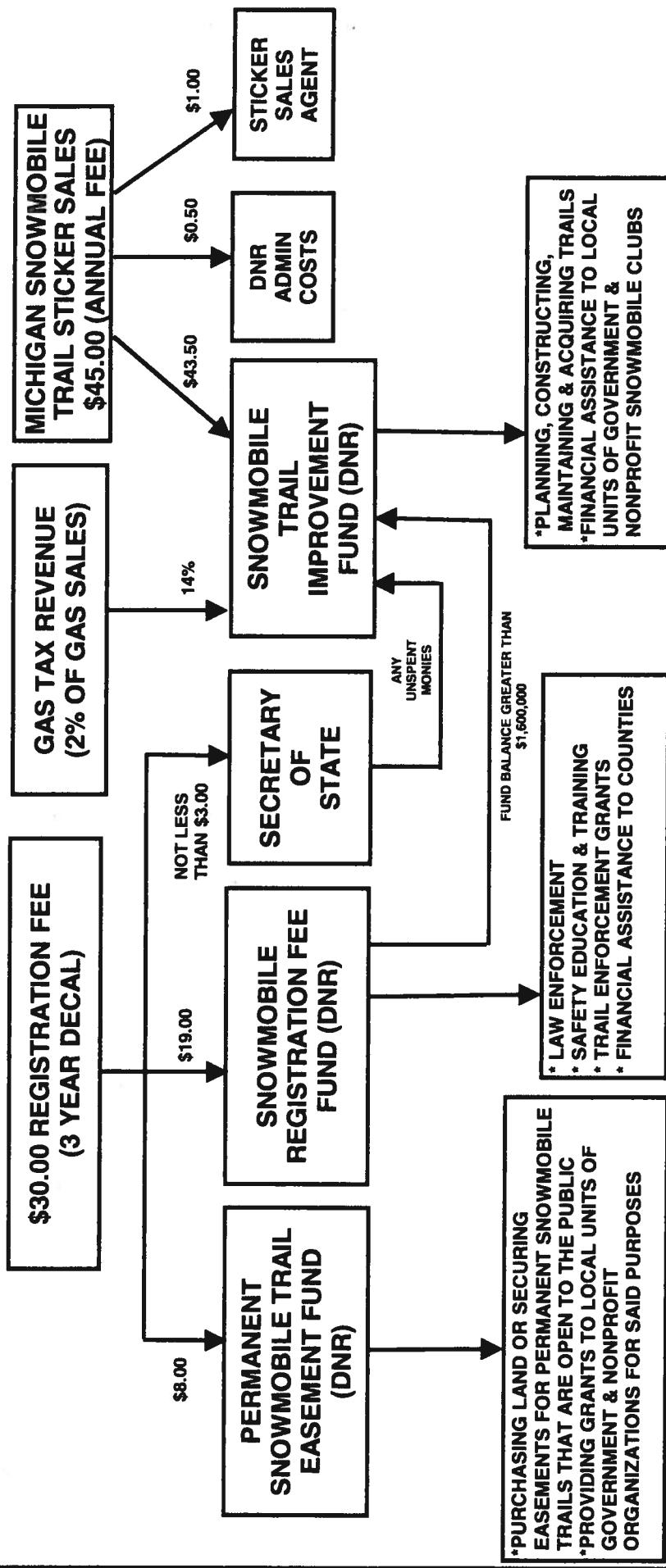
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RESTRICTED FUNDS

Fund Name	Statutory/ Constitutional/ Other	Primary Revenue Sources	Allowable Uses
Aircraft	Statutory	Fees charged for use of aircraft	Aircraft expenditures
Cervidae Licensing and Inspection Fees	Statutory	Privately owned cervid facility fees	Privately owned cervidae facility expenditures
Clean Michigan Initiative	Statutory	Bonds	Administration of local grant bonds
Commercial Forest	Statutory	Enrollment and withdrawal fees	Commercial Forest Act program
Forest Development	Statutory	Timber sales	Bonds, reforestation, protection, stand improvement, certification
Forest Land Use Fees	Statutory	Land use permit fees	Review of land use permit requests
Forest Recreation	Constitutional	State forest camping fees and 7% of passport recreation fees over \$11.7M	Forest recreation activities
Game & Fish - Deer Range Improvement	Constitutional	\$1.50 from every deer license	Deer habitat development and acquisition
Game & Fish - Fisheries Settlement	Constitutional/Other	Fisheries settlement payments	Habitat mitigation work outlined in settlement
Game & Fish - Turkey	Constitutional	\$9.50 resident, \$50.00 non resident, \$1.00 senior, \$3.00 application fee	Research, surveys, and turkey management
Game & Fish - Waterfowl	Constitutional	Waterfowl license \$3.50 daily, daily area permit \$3.00, annual area permit \$10.00	Acquisition, operation, maintenance, development of waterfowl habitat
Game & Fish - Wildlife Resource Protection	Constitutional	\$0.35 from every hunting and fishing license	Poaching investigations, education, and rewards
Game & Fish - Youth Hunt and Fish Education	Constitutional	\$1.00 Jr. small game, \$2.00 youth fishing	Education and outreach for minor children
Game & Fish Protection Fund - Gen. Purpose	Constitutional	Hunting and fishing license fees	Protection, enforcement, propagation, control of wildlife
History Fees	Other	Educational programs and admissions	Operation of museum system
IDG-Land Acquisitions	Other	Real estate fees for capital outlay acquisitions	Real estate services
IDG-MacMullan Conference Center	Statutory	Lodging, food, use fees	Operation and maintenance of facility
Land Exchange Facilitation Fund	Statutory	Sale of land and rights in land	Real estate services-closing, appraisals, etc.
Local Public Recreation Facilities	Statutory	10% of passport recreation fees over \$11.7M	Grants to locals for recreation projects
Mackinac Island State Park Fund	Statutory	Admissions, concessions, rentals, etc.	Debt service, operation, maintenance
Mackinac Island State Park Operation Fund	Statutory	Airport landing fees	Operation and maintenance of airport

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Marine Safety	Constitutional	49% of watercraft registration fees	Sec. of State, boating safety education, and enforcement
MI Heritage Publications	Statutory	Journal subscriptions	Publication of journal
MI Natural Resources Trust Fund	Constitutional	Interest and investment earnings	Acquisition and development grants for public outdoor recreation and natural resource protection
Museum Operations	Statutory	Sale of items in museum gift shops	Store inventory, purchase and restoration of artifacts, operation of store
Nongame Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund	Constitutional	Loan license plate, earnings from SSM corpus	Management of nongame species
Off-Road Vehicle Safety Education Fund	Constitutional	\$1.00 of every \$16.25 ORV fee	ORV safety education
Off-Road Vehicle Trail Improvement	Constitutional	\$15.00 of every \$16.25 ORV fee	ORV trail maintenance, construction, leasing, signing, acquisition, restoration
Park Endowment	Constitutional	Mineral revenue and interest and investment earnings	State park improvement projects
Park Improvement	Constitutional	State park camping fees, nonresident MVPs, concession fees, \$10.7M passport recreation fees plus 30% of passport recreation fees over \$11.7M	Dept service and improvement, operation, and maintenance of state parks
Permanent Snowmobile Trail Easement	Constitutional	\$2.00 of \$30.00 snowmobile registration fee	Acquisition or lease of land for snow trails
Public Use and Replacement Deed Fees	Other	Fee for replacement and public use deeds	Issue replacement and public use deeds
Recreation Improvement Fund	Constitutional	6% of gas tax revenue	Construction, maintenance, operation of trails and facilities for both motorized and nonmotorized
Recreation Passport Fees	Constitutional	53% of passport recreation fees over \$11.7M	Capital improvements, operation, and maintenance of state park historic resources and marketing
Snowmobile Registration	Constitutional	\$19.00 of \$30.00 snowmobile registration fee, \$5.00 of \$50.00 historical snowmobile registration fee	Snowmobile law enforcement
Snowmobile Trail Improvement	Constitutional	\$45.00 trail permit fees, 14% of 2% of gas tax and \$42.00 of \$50.00 historical snowmobile registration fee	Planning, construction, maintenance of trails

Fund Name	Statutory/ Constitutional/ Other	Primary Revenue Sources	Allowable Uses
Sportsmen Against Hunger	Constitutional	Donations	Processing and distribution of meat and promotion of program
Trailways	Statutory	User fees for trailways	Operation and maintenance of railway system
Waterways	Constitutional	51% watercraft registration fees, \$1M of passport recreation fees, 80% of 2% of gas tax revenue, concessions, harbor reservations, harbor reservations boating access sites and harbors, acquisition	Construction, operation, and maintenance of

SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE



The 3-year snowmobile registration fee increased from \$22.00 to \$30.00 effective July 1, 2009.

The annual snowmobile trail permit fee increased from \$25.00 to \$35.00 effective October 1, 2009 and increased to \$45.00 effective October 1, 2011.

Beginning October 1, 2016, adjustments will be made by the state treasurer on a 5-year cycle based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Beginning in December 2010, historic snowmobile registrations may be purchased for a one-time fee of \$50. Of this fee, \$5 is deposited in the Snowmobile Registration Fund, \$42 is deposited to the Snowmobile Trail Improvement fund and \$3 remains with the Secretary of State.

RECREATION PASSPORT FUNDS

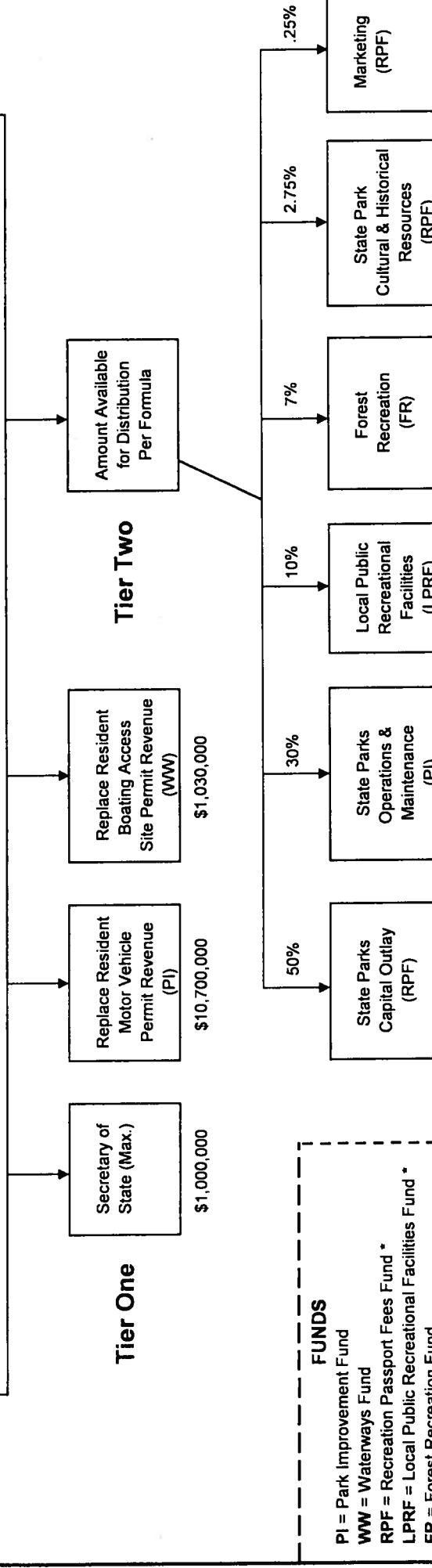
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Two-Tier Distribution Schedule:

Tier One
(First \$12,730,000)

- 1). Reimburse Secretary of State for administration costs (up to \$1,000,000)
- 2). Replace resident motor vehicle permit revenue (\$10,700,000)
- 3). Replace resident boating access site permit revenue (\$1,030,000)

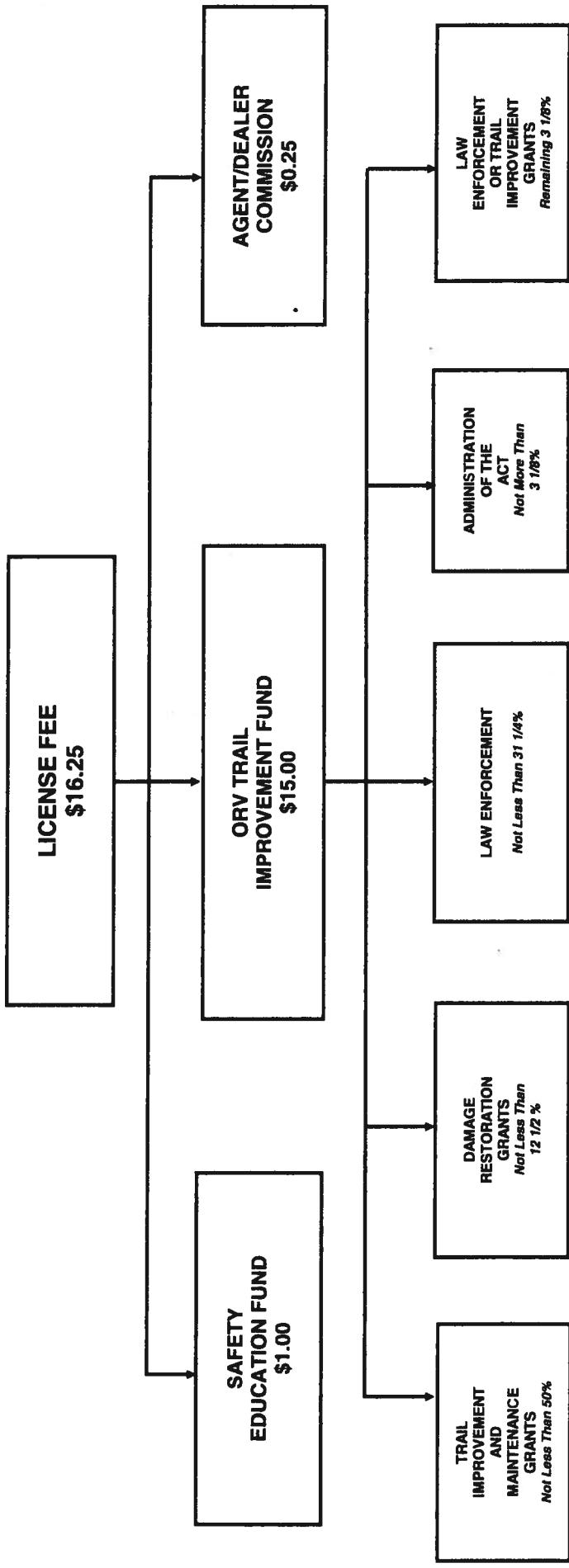
Tier Two
(Remaining revenue)



FUNDS
 PI = Park Improvement Fund
 WW = Waterways Fund
 RPF = Recreation Passport Fees Fund *
 LPRF = Local Public Recreational Facilities Fund *
 FR = Forest Recreation Fund

* New funds - Initial appropriations in Fiscal Year 2012

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DISTRIBUTION OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLE LICENSE FEES**



Note: Twenty-four percent of the amount designated for law enforcement must be distributed as grants to county sheriffs' departments.

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State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority	Number
Amphibian Dealer License	DNR	Fisheries	A commercial amphibian and reptile license is required to take turtles and frogs for commercial sale. The take is restricted to snapping turtles and green frogs.	permit	Individual	1 year	\$150.00 MCL 324.48705	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	11 on 2008 Department List
Apprentice Hunting Licenses	DNR	Wildlife	A hunting license available to a person who does not possess a hunter-safety certificate. An apprentice hunter may purchase this license for two license years before he or she must successfully complete a hunter-safety course. The apprentice hunting license	license	Individual	1 year	\$5.00 to \$15.00 depending on license type MCL 324.43501 et seq	Part 435, Hunting and Fishing Licensing,	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Boat Livery Operating permit	DNR	Information not readily available	person shall not operate a boat livery within this state unless the boats and equipment of the boat livery are inspected and a permit to operate a boat livery is issued pursuant to this part. Fees vary based on vessel length	permit	business and property	1 year	\$60.00 to \$200.00; \$2.00 per decal to be affixed to vessels MCL 324.44517	Part 445, Charter and Livery Boat Safety,	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

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Bouy or Beacon Permit	DNR	Information not readily available	Allows the placement of a buoy or beacon in the water to designate swimming areas, obstructions, or vessel anchorages.	permit	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Part 801, Marine Safety, MCL 324.80159	Information not readily available
Burn Permits	DNR	Local DNRE Fire Manager or Local Government	Burn permits needed to burn limbs, brush, stumps, evergreen needles, leaves, grass and prescribed burns. Longer term burn permits available from DNRE Fire Manager.	permit	Individual, Business	specific time period	No fee	MCL 324.11522 and R 336.1310 - Air Quality Open Burning Rule R 336.1331 - Priority I and II Areas R 299.4128 - solid waste open burning rule	Information not readily available
Canada Geese Control	DNR	Wildlife	Permits to allow the destruction of nests and/or removal of resident Canada geese	permit	Individual, business, organization	1 year	\$200 (\$100 single family residences)	Information not readily available	Section 5.51 of the Wildlife Conservation Order.

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Charter Boat Inspection	DNR	Information not readily available	A person shall not advertise or arrange for the carrying of any passenger on a charter boat that has not received an inspection permit. A permit is valid for 2 years if the boat is in the water, or 3 years if the boat is in dry dock.	permit	Property	2 years or 3 years	\$60.00 to \$200.00	Part 445, Charter and Livery Boat Safety, MCL 324.44503 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Charter Boat Pilot license	DNR	Information not readily available	Authorizes an individual to pilot a charter boat.	license	Individual	Information not readily available	\$30.00	Part 445, Charter and Livery Boat Safety, MCL 324.44510	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Charter Boat Reciprocal Operating Permit	DNR	Information not readily available	Allows operators of boats registered in other states or countries to operate on Michigan waters	permit	Property	1 year	\$100	Part 445, charter and Livery Boat Safety, MCL 324.44513	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Damage and Nuisance Animal Control Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Issued to private landowners after inspection by DNRE.	permit	Individual	Information not readily available	No fee	MCL 324.40114	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Deer Damage Control Permits	DNR	Wildlife	Issued to farmers who experience excess crop damage during the growing season.	permit	farmers	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

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Dispersed Camping Permit??	DNR	Information not readily available	Posted when camping on state forest property, at least one mile from organized camping facility.	permit	Individual	Event duration	No fee	MCL 324.74201-07	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Dog Training (on Fox)	DNR	Wildlife	Allows individuals to train dogs on fox on state lands during closed season.	permit	Individual	1 year	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Section 14.3 of the Wildlife Conservation Orders.	Information not readily available
Dog Training (on Private Lands)	DNR	Wildlife	Allows organizations to train dogs on private lands designated as special dog training area.	permit	Organization	Information not readily available	\$5.00 MCL 324.42101	Information not readily available	Limited to 6 special areas per county by statute	Information not readily available
Dog Training (on State Lands)	DNR	Wildlife	Allows individuals to train dogs on state lands during closed season	permit	Individual	1 year	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Section 14 of the Wildlife Conservation Orders.	Information not readily available
Event Permit to Use State Lands	DNR	Information not readily available	Allows permittee to hold an event on state lands (fishing contest, dog event, trail run, motorcycle event etc.)	permit	Organization	Required for each event, expires at end of event	Varies - \$10 to over \$1000	MCL 324.501-511 (Part 5)	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Field Dog Trial Permit for Designated Areas on State Lands	DNR or Field Dog Trial Assoc.	Wildlife	Allows field dog trial on designated state lands.	permit	Individual, organization	Event duration	\$30 per day MCL 324.42104	Section 15.1 et seq of the Wildlife Conservation Order	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

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State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority	Number
Field Dog Trial Permit for Public Land other than State Lands	DNR	Wildlife	Allows field dog trials on public lands other than designated areas.	permit	Individual, organization	Event duration	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Section 15.1 et seq of the Wildlife Conservation Order	Information not readily available
Fish Cleaning Station Permit	DNR	Fisheries	Allows permit holder to operate a cleaning station at which sport fishers may clean salmon. Also permit holder may collect and store raw or unprocessed salmon eggs at the location of the fish cleaning station as specified in the permit.	permit	individual	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	MCL 324.48724	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Fish Import License	DNR	Fisheries	Allows an individual to import live game fish, including viable eggs of game fish as detailed in the permit	license	Individual	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Part 459, Propogation of game fish in private waters, MCL 324.45901 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Fish Stocking Permit	DNR	Fisheries	Allows stocking of fish in waters of the state by private parties.	permit	Individual	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

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State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority	Number
Fishing Licenses	DNR	Fisheries	Required for 17 year olds and older to fish in the waters of Michigan. Licenses can be obtained for 24 or 72 hour fishing, or full season. Restricted species or all species.	license	Individual	1 year	\$7.00 to \$28.00 depending on license type	Part 435, Hunting and Fishing Licensing, MCL 324.43501 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Fur Dealers License	DNR	Information not readily available	Allows a person to buy, sell, deal, or tan and dress raw furs, hides, or pelts of specified animals.	license	Individual	1 year	\$5.00 to \$50.00	Part 425, Furs, Hides, and Pelts, MCL 324.42501 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Fur Harvester License	DNR	Wildlife	Allows a person to hunt and trap furbearing animals. Fur Trap only allows a person to trap only.	license	Individual	1 year	\$15.00 each	Part 435, Hunting and Fishing Licensing, MCL 324.43501 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Game Bird Hunting Preserve License	DNR	Wildlife	Operation of a game bird hunting preserve in Michigan	license	Business	1 year	\$105 <320 acres; \$180 >320 acres	MCL 324.41702	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Game Bird Hunting Preserve License	DNR	Wildlife	Allows an individual to hunt on a game bird preserve	license	Individual	1 year	\$15.00	Part 435, Hunting and Fishing Licensing, MCL 324.43501 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

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State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority	Number
Game Dealers License	DNR	Information not readily available	Authorizes the possession of game for propagation and the dealing in and selling of game.	license	Individual	3 years.	\$45.00 minimum	Part 427, Breeders and Dealers, MCL 324.42701 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
General Raptor Capture Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Authorizes the live capture of one raptor per permit. However, limited to capture of 80 birds statewide. When statewide limit reached, permit is invalid.	permit	Individual	1 year	Information not readily available	MCL 324.40114	Limited to the capture of 80 birds statewide by statute	Section 10.10 of the Wildlife Conservation Order
License for propagation for sale of game fish	DNR	Fisheries	Required for an individual to propagate, rear, or have in possession for the purpose of offering for sale or selling any kind of game fish.	license	Individual	1 year	\$5.00	Part 459, Propagation of game fish in private waters, MCL 324.45901 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Limited Raptor Capture Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Authorizes the live capture of one northern goshawk or great horned owl	permit	Individual	1 year	Information not readily available	MCL 324.40114	Only 4 are issued for goshawk and only 2 for great horned owl by statute	Section 10.10 of the Wildlife Conservation Order

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State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority	Number
Minnow Dealer License	DNR	Fisheries	Required for individuals wishing to sell minnows, wrigglers, or crayfish at retail or wholesale. Minnow catchers must possess a retail or wholesale license.	license	Individual	1 year	\$25 for retail; \$100 for resident wholesale; \$500 for nonresident wholesale; \$50 for minnow catcher.	MCL 324.48732	Information not readily available	35 in 2010 included on Department List
Natural River Program Zoning Permit	DNR	Fisheries Division	State permit is required to construct in a natural river district of a designated natural river if a local unit of government has not adopted natural river zoning.	permit	Individual		No fee	Part 305 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (MCL 324.30501 to 324.30515)	R 281.51 to R 281.395	Information not readily available
Non Event Permit to use State Lands	DNR		Information not readily available	permit	Individual, business, organization	Event duration	Varies - \$10 to over \$1000	Part 5 NREPA and R299.921 – R299.932	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
NonResident Permit to use Dog when Bear Hunting	DNR	Wildlife	Authorizes non-residents to use dogs for hunting black bear	permit	Individual	Season permit	Information not readily available	MCL 324.40107	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

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ORV Trail License	DNR	Information not readily available	license	Individual	1 year	\$16.25	MCL 324.81116	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Permit to Hold Wildlife in Captivity	DNR	Wildlife	Authorizes the possession of wild animals reared in captivity. Required to possess, propagate, sell, transport, or make any other commercial or personal use of live animals defined as game or protected in Michigan	Individual, Business	1 year	\$45.00	MCL 324.42703	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Private Lands Field Dog Trial Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Allows field dog trail on private lands.	Individual, organization	Event duration	Information not readily available	Section 15.1 et seq of the Wildlife Conservation Order	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Privately-Owned Cervidae Facility Registration	DNR	Wildlife	Allows registrant to hold in an enclosed facility cervidae including caribou, fallow deer, sika deer, white-tailed deer, elk, moose, reindeer, and others.	Individual, Business	3 years.	PA 190 of 2000	Application fee -\$250, Registration and inspection fees range from \$450 to \$750	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

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State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority	Number
Project Control Application and Permit	DNR	Wildlife Division	A state permit is required to use pesticides outside of buildings in Michigan to control the depredations of pigeons, starlings, or English sparrows.	permit	individual	Information not readily available	No fee	Part 401 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (MCL 324.40114)	Wildlife Conservation Order 5.50 to 5.55	
Scientific Collectors Permit	DNR	Fisheries	Authorizes a person to collect fish, reptiles, amphibians, crustaceans, or mollusks	permit	Individual, Institution	3 year permit.	Information not readily available	Part 455, Frogs, MCL 324.45503; Part 457	Mussels, MCL 324.45701 et seq	Information not readily available
Scientific Collectors Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Allows a person to handle, collect, possess, transport, or dispose of wild birds or wild mammals (living or dead, or parts) or the nests or eggs of wild birds, for scientific or educational purposes.	permit	Individual, Institution	3 year permit.	Information not readily available	MCL 324.40114	Information not readily available	

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State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority	Number
Small Game Hunting License	DNR	Wildlife	Allows a person to hunt small game	license	Individual	1 year	\$15.00	Part 435, Hunting and Fishing Licensing, MCL 324.43501 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Snowmobile Trail Permit	DNR		Allows user to operate snowmobile on public lands.	permit	Individual	1 year	\$35.00	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Sport Trolling Boat Captains License	DNR	Fisheries	Required for persons using net or nets, set hook lines, or commercial trolling rigs for the purpose of taking, catching, killing, or transporting fish in any of the waters bordering on this state. Exceptions listed in statute.	license	Individual	1 year	\$16 for Resident; \$80 for Nonresident	MCL 324.47328	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
State Falconry Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Allows individual to participate in falconry.	permit	Individual	3 years.	\$100	MCL 324.40114	Section 10.10 of the Wildlife Conservation Order	Information not readily available
Taxidermy Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Allows a person to conduct a taxidermy business or to engage in preparing or mounting the skins, plumage or other parts thereof, from any regulated bird or mammal for a fee.	permit	Individual, Business	3 year permit.	\$100.00	MCL 324.40114	Section 5.30 and 5.31 of the Wildlife Conservation Orders.	More 1000 registered as of April 2010 and included on Department List

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State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority	Number
Threatened/Endangered Species Permit	DNR	Wildlife Division	State permit is required to take, possess, purchase, sell, transport, export, or ship endangered or threatened species for scientific, zoological, or educational purposes, for propagation in captivity to ensure their survival, or to remove, capture, or destroy endangered or threatened species when there is good cause shown and when it is necessary to alleviate damage to property or to protect human health.	permit	individual	Information not readily available	No fee	Part 365 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (MCL 324.36505)	Part 365 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (MCL 324.36505)	
Timber (harvesting) Permits	DNR	Forest Management Division	These permits allow permittees to take timber from state-owned lands. The Division issues three types of timber permits: 1) cost fuelwood permits; 2) small timber sales; and 3) large timber sales	permit	individual, business	1 year	Information not readily available	NREPA	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

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State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority	Number
Turkey, Bear, Deer Hunting License	DNR	Wildlife	Required for residents and nonresidents participating in large game hunting in Michigan.	license	Individual	1 year	\$15.00 per license type	Part 435, Hunting and Fishing Licensing, MCL 324.43501 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Type II Game Bird Release Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Authorizes the possession of more than 12 live captive reared Pheasants, Bobwhite Quail or Hungarian Partridge.	permit	Individual	6 month	Information not readily available	MCL 324.42701 et seq.	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Waterfowl Hunting License	DNR	Wildlife	Required for individuals participating in waterfowl hunting in Michigan, used in conjunction with a small game license.	license	Individual	1 year	\$4.00 to \$15.00 depending on license type	Part 435, Hunting and Fishing Licensing, MCL 324.43501 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Wholesale Fish Dealer's License	DNR	Fisheries	Business that operate more than one establishment for purchasing fish are required to license each business separately and display a copy of the license at each location	license	Business	1 year	\$5.00	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

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Wildlife Damage and Nuisance Control Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Allows a business to remove nuisance wild animals and wild animals causing damage to property to be taken during times of the year and by methods not normally allowed under the regular hunting and trapping rules.	permit	Business	3 year permit.	No fee	MCL 324.40114	Sec. 5.50 of the Wildlife Conservation Orders	Information not readily available
Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit	DNR	wildlife	A person shall not possess a live animal in captivity for the purposes of rehabilitating the animal without first securing a permit from the wildlife rehabilitation permit coordinator	permit	Individual	5 year permit	Information not readily available	MCL 324.40114	Sec. 5.70 to 5.74 of the Wildlife Conservation Orders	100 currently licensed and included on Department List

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DNR Fisheries: Licenses, Permits Issued

State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Number
Amphibian Dealer License	DNR	Fisheries	A commercial amphibian and reptile license is required to take turtles and frogs for commercial sale. The take is restricted to snapping turtles and green frogs.	permit	Individual	1 year	\$150.00	MCL 324.48705	Information not readily available 11 on 2008 Department List
Fish Cleaning Station Permit	DNR	Fisheries	Allows permit holder to operate a cleaning station at which sport fishers may clean salmon. Also permit holder may collect and store raw or unprocessed salmon eggs at the location of the fish cleaning station as specified in the permit.	permit	Individual	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	MCL 324.48724	Information not readily available
Fish Import License	DNR	Fisheries	Allows an individual to import live game fish, including viable eggs of game fish as detailed in the permit.	license	Individual	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Part 459, Propogation of game fish in private waters, MCL 324.45901 et seq	Information not readily available
Fish Stocking Permit	DNR	Fisheries	Allows stocking of fish in waters of the state by private parties.	permit	Individual	Information not readily available	Information not readily available		Information not readily available

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State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority	Number
Fishing Licenses	DNR	Fisheries	Required for 17 year olds and older to fish in the waters of Michigan. Licenses can be obtained for 24 or 72 hour fishing, or full season. Restricted species or all species.	license	Individual	1 year	\$7.00 to \$28.00 depending on license type	Part 435, Hunting and Fishing Licensing, MCL 324.43501 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
License for propagation for sale of game fish	DNR	Fisheries	Required for an individual to propagate, rear, or have in possession for the purpose of offering for sale or selling any kind of game fish.	license	Individual	1 year	\$5.00	Part 459, Propagation of game fish in private waters, MCL 324.45901 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Minnow Dealer License	DNR	Fisheries	Required for individuals wishing to sell minnows, wrigglers, or crayfish at retail or wholesale. Minnow catchers must possess a retail or wholesale license.	license	Individual	1 year	\$25 for retail; \$100 for resident wholesale; \$500 for nonresident wholesale; \$50 for minnow catcher.	MCL 324.48732	Information included on Department List	35 in 2010

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State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority	Number
Natural River Program Zoning Permit	DNR	Fisheries Division	State permit is required to construct in a natural river district of a designated natural river if a local unit of government has not adopted natural river zoning.	permit	Individual	Information not readily available	No fee	Part 305 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (MCL 324.30501 to 324.30515)	R 281.51 to R 281.395	Information not readily available
Scientific Collectors Permit	DNR	Fisheries	Authorizes a person to collect fish, reptiles, amphibians, crustaceans, or mollusks	permit	Individual, institutions	3 year permit.	Information not readily available	Part 455, Frogs, MCL 324.45503; Part 457 Mussels, MCL 324.45701 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Sport Trolling Boat Captains License	DNR	Fisheries	Required for persons using net or nets, set hook lines, or commercial trolling rigs for the purpose of taking, catching, killing, or transporting fish in any of the waters bordering on this state. Exceptions listed in statute.	license	Individual	1 year	\$16 for Resident, \$80 for Nonresident	MCL 324.47328	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

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State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority	Number
Wholesale Fish Dealer's License	DNR	Fisheries	Business that operate more than one establishment for purchasing fish are required to license each business separately and display a copy of the license at each location	license	Business	1 year	\$5.00	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

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DNR Forestry: Permits Issued

State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority	Number
Burn Permits	DNR	Forest Management Division	Burn permits needed to burn limbs, brush, stumps, evergreen needles, leaves, grass and prescribed burns. Longer term burn permits available from DNRE Fire Manager.	permit	individual or business	specific time period	No fee	MCL 324.11522 and R 336.1310 - Air Quality Open Burning Rule	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Timber (harvesting) Permits	DNR	Forest Management Division	These permits allow permittees to take timber from state-owned lands. The Division issues three types of timber permits: 1) cost fuelwood permits; 2) small timber sales; and 3) large timber sales	permit	individual, business	1 year	Information not readily available	NREPA	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

DNR Wildlife: Licenses, Permits, Registrations Issued

State Action	Issuing Department	Administrative Unit	Description	Type	Entity	Time Period	Fees	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority	Number
Apprentice Hunting Licenses	DNR	Wildlife	A hunting license available to a person who does not possess a hunter-safety certificate. An apprentice hunter may purchase this license for two license years before he or she must successfully complete a hunter-safety course. The apprentice hunting license	license	Individual	1 year	\$5.00 to \$15.00 depending on license type	Part 435, Hunting and Fishing Licensing, MCL 324.43501 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Canada Geese Control	DNR	Wildlife	Permits to allow the destruction of nests and/or removal of resident Canada geese	permit	Individual, Business, Organization	1 year	\$200 (\$100 single family residences)	Information not readily available	Section 5.51 of the Wildlife Conservation Order.	Information not readily available
Damage and Nuisance Animal Control Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Issued to private landowners after inspection by DNRE.	permit	Individual	Information not readily available		MCL 324.40114	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Deer Damage Control Permits	DNR	Wildlife	Issued to farmers who experience excess crop damage during the growing season.	permit	farmers	Information not readily available			Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Dog Training (on Fox)	DNR	Wildlife	Allows individuals to train dogs on fox on state lands during closed season.	permit	Individual	1 year	Information not readily available		Section 14.3 of the Wildlife Conservation Orders.	Information not readily available
Dog Training (on Private Lands)	DNR	Wildlife	Allows organizations to train dogs on private lands designated as special dog training area.	permit	Organization	Information not readily available	\$5.00	MCL 324.42101	Information not readily available	Limited to 6 special areas per county by statute

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Dog Training (on State Lands)	DNR	Wildlife	Allows individuals to train dogs on state lands during closed season	permit	Individual	1 year	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Section 14 of the Wildlife Conservation Orders.
Field Dog Trial Permit for Designated Areas on State Lands	DNR or Field Dog Trial Assoc.	Wildlife	Allows field dog trial on designated state lands.	permit	Individual, organization	Event duration	\$30 per day	MCL 324.42104	Section 15.1 et seq of the Wildlife Conservation Order
Field Dog Trial Permit for Public Land other than State Lands	DNR	Wildlife	Allows field dog trials on public lands other than designated areas.	permit	Individual, organization	Event duration	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Section 15.1 et seq of the Wildlife Conservation Order
Fur Harvester License	DNR	Wildlife	Allows a person to hunt and trap furbearing animals. Fur Trap only allows a person to trap only.	license	Individual	1 year	\$15.00 each	Part 435, Hunting and Fishing Licensing, MCL 324.43501 et seq	Information not readily available
Game Bird Hunting Preserve License	DNR	Wildlife	Operation of a game bird hunting preserve in Michigan	license	Business	1 year	\$105 <320 acres; \$180 >320 acres	MCL 324.41702	Information not readily available
Game Bird Hunting Preserve License	DNR	Wildlife	Allows an individual to hunt on a game bird preserve	license	Individual	1 year	\$15.00	Part 435, Hunting and Fishing Licensing, MCL 324.43501 et seq	Information not readily available

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General Raptor Capture Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Authorizes the live capture of one raptor per permit. However, limited to capture of 80 birds statewide. When statewide limit reached, permit is invalid.	permit	Individual	1 year	Information not readily available	MCL 324.40114	Section 10.10 of the Wildlife Conservation Order	Limited to the capture of 80 birds statewide by statute
Limited Raptor Capture Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Authorizes the live capture of one northern goshawk or great horned owl	permit	Individual	1 year	Information not readily available	MCL 324.40114	Section 10.10 of the Wildlife Conservation Order	Only 4 are issued for goshawk and only 2 for great horned owl by statute
NonResident Permit to use Dog when Bear Hunting	DNR	Wildlife	Authorizes non-residents to use dogs for hunting black bear	permit	Individual	Season permit	information not readily available	MCL 324.40107	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Permit to Hold Wildlife in Captivity	DNR	Wildlife	Authorizes the possession of wild animals reared in captivity. Required to possess, propagate, sell, transport, or make any other commercial or personal use of live animals defined as game or protected in Michigan	permit	Individual, Business	1 year	\$45.00	MCL 324.42703	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Private Lands Field Dog Trial Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Allows field dog trail on private lands.	permit	Individual, organization	Event duration	Information not readily available	Section 15.1 et seq of the Wildlife Conservation Order	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

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Privately-Owned Cervidae Facility Registration	DNR	Wildlife	Allows registrant to hold in an enclosed facility cervidae including caribou, fallow deer, sika deer, white-tailed deer, elk, moose, reindeer, and others.	register	individual, business	3 years.	Application fee - \$250, Registration and inspection fees range from \$450 to \$750.	PA 190 of 2000	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Project Control Application and Permit	DNR	Wildlife Division	A state permit is required to use pesticides outside of buildings in Michigan to control the depredations of pigeons, starlings, or English sparrows.	permit	individual	No fee	Part 401 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (MCL 324.40114)	Wildlife Conservation Order 5.50 to 5.55	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Scientific Collectors Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Allows a person to handle, collect, possess, transport, or dispose of wild birds or wild mammals (living or dead, or parts) or the nests or eggs of wild birds, for scientific or educational purposes.	permit	Individual, Institution	3 year permit.	Information not readily available	MCL 324.40114	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Small Game Hunting License	DNR	Wildlife	Allows a person to hunt small game	license	Individual	1 year	\$15.00	Part 435, Hunting and Fishing Licensing, MCL 324.43501 et seq	Hunting and Fishing Licensing, MCL 324.43501 et seq	Information not readily available

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State Falconry Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Allows individual to participate in falconry.	permit	Individual	3 years.	\$100	MCL 324.40114	10.10 of the Wildlife Conservation Order	Information not readily available
Taxidermy Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Allows a person to conduct a taxidermy business or to engage in preparing or mounting the skins, plumage or other parts thereof, from any regulated bird or mammal for a fee.	permit	individual, business	3 year permit.	\$100.00	MCL 324.40114	Section 5.30 and 5.31 of the Wildlife Conservation Orders.	More 1000 registered as of April 2010 and included on Department List
Threatened/Endangered Species Permit	DNR	Wildlife Division	State permit is required to take, possess, purchase, sell, transport, export, or ship endangered or threatened species for scientific, zoological, or educational purposes, for propagation in captivity to ensure their survival, or to remove, capture, or destroy endangered or threatened species when there is good cause shown and when it is necessary to alleviate damage to property or to protect human health.	permit	individual	No fee	Information not readily available	Part 365 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (MCL 324.36505)		

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Turkey, Bear, Deer Hunting License	DNR	Wildlife	Required for residents and nonresidents participating in large game hunting in Michigan.	license	Individual	1 year	\$15.00 per license type	Part 435, Hunting and Fishing, Licensing, MCL 324.43501 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Type II Game Bird Release Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Authorizes the possession of more than 12 live captive reared Pheasants, Bobwhite Quail or Hungarian Partridge.	permit	Individual	6 month	Information not readily available	MCL 324.42701 et seq.	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Waterfowl Hunting License	DNR	Wildlife	Required for individuals participating in waterfowl hunting in Michigan, used in conjunction with a small game license.	license	Individual	1 year	\$4.00 to \$15.00 depending on license type	Part 435, Hunting and Fishing, Licensing, MCL 324.43501 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Wildlife Damage and Nuisance Control Permit	DNR	Wildlife	Allows a business to remove nuisance wild animals and wild animals causing damage to property to be taken during times of the year and by methods not normally allowed under the regular hunting and trapping rules.	permit	Business	3 year permit.	No fee	MCL 324.40114	Sec. 5.50 of the Wildlife Conservation Orders	Information not readily available

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Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit	DNR	wildlife	A person shall not possess a live animal in captivity for the purposes of rehabilitating the animal without first securing a permit from the wildlife rehabilitation permit coordinator	permit	Individual	5 year permit	Information not readily available	MCL Sec. 5.70 to 324.40114	5.74 of the Wildlife Conservation Orders	100 currently licensed and included on Department List

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Boat Livery Operating permit	DNR	Information not readily available	person shall not operate a boat livery within this state unless the boats and equipment of the boat livery are inspected and a permit to operate a boat livery is issued pursuant to this part. Fees vary based on vessel length	permit	business and property	1 year	\$60.00 to \$200.00; \$2.00 per decal to be affixed to vessels	Part 445, Charter and Livery Boat Safety, MCL 324.44517	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Bouy or Beacon Permit	DNR	Information not readily available	Allows the placement of a buoy or beacon in the water to designate swimming areas, obstructions, or vessel anchorages.	permit	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Part 801, Marine Safety, MCL 324.80159	Part 801, Marine Safety, MCL 324.80159	Information not readily available
Charter Boat Inspection	DNR	Information not readily available	A person shall not advertise or arrange for the carrying of any passenger on a charter boat that has not received an inspection permit. A permit is valid for 2 years if the boat is in the water, or 3 years if the boat is in dry dock.	permit	Property	2 years or 3 years	\$60.00 to \$200.00	Part 445, Charter and Livery Boat Safety, MCL 324.44503 et seq	Part 445, Charter and Livery Boat Safety, MCL 324.44503 et seq	Information not readily available
Charter Boat Pilot license	DNR	Information not readily available	Authorizes an individual to pilot a charter boat.	license	Individual		\$30.00	Part 445, Charter and Livery Boat Safety, MCL 324.44510	Part 445, Charter and Livery Boat Safety, MCL 324.44510	Information not readily available

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Charter Boat Reciprocal Operating Permit	DNR	Allows operators of boats registered in other states or countries to operate on Michigan waters	Information not readily available	permit	Property	1 year	\$100	Part 445, charter and Livery Boat Safety, MCL 324.44513	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Dispersed Camping Permit??	DNR	Posted when camping on state forest property, at least one mile from organized camping facility.	Information not readily available	permit	Individual	Event duration	No fee	MCL 324.74201-07	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Event Permit to Use State Lands	DNR	Allows permittee to hold an event on state lands (fishing contest, dog event, trail run, motorcycle event etc.)	Information not readily available	permit	Organization	Required for each event, expires at end of event	Varies - \$10 to over \$1000	MCL 324.501-511 (Part 5)	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Fur Dealers License	DNR	Allows a person to buy, sell, deal, or tan and dress raw furs, hides, or pelts of specified animals.	Information not readily available	license	Individual	1 year	\$5.00 to \$50.00	Part 425, Furs, Hides, and Pelts, MCL 324.42501 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Game Dealers License	DNR	Authorizes the possession of game for propagation and the dealing in and selling of game.	Information not readily available	license	Individual	3 years.	\$45.00 minimum	Part 427, Breeders and Dealers, MCL 324.42701 et seq	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

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Non Event Permit to use State Lands	DNR	Information not readily available	Allows permittee access to state land for specified period of time (examples given include geocache, guiding, road construction, seismic survey)	permit	Individual, organization, business	Event duration	Varies - \$10 to over \$1000	Part 5 NREPA and R299.921 – R299.932	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
ORV Trail License	DNR	Information not readily available	Allows use of ORVs/ATVs on public lands	license	Individual	1 year	\$16.25	MCL 324.81116	Information not readily available	Information not readily available
Snowmobile Trail Permit	DNR	Information not readily available	Allows user to operate snowmobile on public lands.	permit	Individual	Annual	\$35.00	Information not readily available	Information not readily available	Information not readily available

